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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
 Attorney Docket No.: 4321
 Inventor: Seiji YOSHIMURA et al.
Title: Lithium Battery

Dear Sir:

1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

- a) 22 pages of specification; 4 claims, 1 independent;
1 Fig. on 1 sheet of formal drawings;
 an abstract;
1 return receipt postcard;
- b) Declaration, Power of Attorney;
- c) Form PTO-2038 for (\$780.00) to cover the filing fee **and** the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
- d) An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and 4 references; and
- e) an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of Assignment for Recordal.

This application has been assigned to:

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The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.

3) The Priorities of earlier applications:

No. 61804/2001, filed on March 6, 2001 in Japan
 and

No. 38511/2002, filed on February 15, 2002 in Japan

are hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claims.

4) The Priority Documents will follow.

5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,

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